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This publication is designed to help growers, dealers, manufacturers, Government officials, and others directly or indirectly interested in wool toward an understanding of the relationship of prices on various domestic and imported wools.

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This monograph discusses the physical and chemical characteristics of abaca as compared with other cordage fibers or their products, as well as the economic and agricultural problems connected with abaca production.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A crossbreeding experiment with dairy cattle. M. H. Fohrman, R. E. McDowell, C. A. Matthews and R. A. Hilder. Agricultural Research Service. 127 p., illus. (T 1074.) Price 45¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**[1]

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